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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Steamship Cedric reported to have been sunk in mid-ocean arrived in New York Thursday night. —— Leonidas C. Moore, Esq., of Newbern, is dead. —— Cotton manufacturers of the South are called to meet December 8th to plan for the curtailment of cotton production. —— The Senate and House met yesterday and adjourned until Tuesday. —— A. C. L. depot and other property at Nocatee, Fla., burned. —— Capitola Manufacturing Co., of Marshall, N. C., incorporated. —— Atlantic Railroad Company incorporated at Raleigh, N. C. —— Three young desperadoes, concerned in a number of murders and robberies, captured by Chicago detectives after a desperate fight. —— Grover Cleveland announces his unalterable determination not to ever again become the nominee of his party for the presidency. —— President Roosevelt had an encounter with a harmless crank in New York city yesterday. —— Tug Hustler was sunk in Norfolk harbor yesterday in collision with the auxiliary cruiser Yankton; no lives were lost. —— The torpedo boat flotilla will make a cruise from Norfolk to Charleston, S. C. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 4½@7 per cent., closing bid 6¾ per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 11 35c; flour more active and held a shade higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 50c; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $2 55@2 60; spirits turpentine dull at 59@60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 34 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.01.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—November 28.

Sun Rises	6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	1.52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.23 A. M.

The New York *World* says "Roosevelt whips Platt and Odell into line." Who generally whips that Washington crowd into lying?

That Colombian army of 100,000 is hereby warned to do nothing more than rubberneck over those high mountains that separate Panama from Colombia.

So Congressman Small was not placed on the Rivers and Harbor Committee. There will be no "small" disappointment in North Carolina over this fact.

If General Leonard Wood keeps on bagging Moros, Roosevelt will not only insist on his confirmation as major general, but "moreover" will keep him over Moro.

Was there no "[laughter]" in the Senate on Wednesday when Carmack made his rasping speech? The Associated Press account failed to contain any parenthetical inserts as to risibilities.

When Roosevelt reads the item about Cleveland's having gained 19 pounds during his hunt in Virginia he will conclude that the old man is getting distressingly healthy on the eve of the presidential campaign.

The New River Oyster says nothing but he gets there all the same. What is the State doing or done to protect the oyster industry of North Carolina? We ought to keep an eye on what Virginia is doing along this line.

It is said that the Colombian commission, which is in Washington, "will have no effect on the standing of Panama." For the time being the infant republic is "standing alone" with Uncle Sam's hands under her arms.

There is considerable discussion as to what we shall call the natives of Panama—Panamans, Panamaids, Panamatrons, Panamanians, etc. The natives are no doubt more interested now in what hard names the Colombians are calling them.

If Monsieur Varilla, not being a citizen of Panama, can rush a canal treaty through like greased lightning, the Washington government might get him to go up against Russia if we want to get a good heavy brick against that "open door" in Manchuria.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, swung his "borong" right and left. He "inserted it" into the President unmercifully, but Roosevelt's injuries were not sufficient to keep him from getting away with that Rhode Island farmer's fat turkey. Judging from the Associated Press account of Carmack's speech it contained more ranting invective than argument.

FIRE LADDIES WERE BUSY.

In Snow Storm They Were Called Out to Extinguish Flames in Greenhouses. Two Alarms Yesterday.

Fire in the extensive greenhouses of Rehder Bros., florists, at northwest corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets, at 3:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning is estimated to have caused a property loss of exceeding $3,000 to buildings and plants. The fire originated in the boiler room, which supplied steam heat to the flower houses, and before the flames could be checked four of the nine beds were completely destroyed, a fifth was partially ruined and three other buildings, including the boiler room, were more or less damaged. In a flurry of snow from the northeast, the firemen, who had just returned from the blaze in the Smith building, responded to an alarm from box 19 and from the first it was seen that a difficult fight was ahead. The boiler room having been destroyed, the flames had already crept to the residence of O. C. Ports, gardener for Rehder Bros., at 505 North Ninth street, and it was badly damaged. The residence of Mrs. H. Rehder, on corner of Ninth and Red Cross, next caught and was also badly damaged. The business of the firm will in no way be interrupted by the fire, though only about half insurance was carried on the property.

Two alarms of fire were responded to yesterday: Box 28 at 11:35 A. M., No. 416 Grace street, owned by Mrs. Cutts, of Weldon, N. C., and occupied by Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark as a boarding house. Fire in closet on second floor; damage about $50 each to building and contents. Box 51 at 3:30 P. M.; 414 South Eighth street, owned and occupied by Matilda Dixon, colored; damage about $15; insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night resulted in a score of 6 to 11 in favor of Loughlin's team.

— The Columbus Telephone Co. will meet for reorganization at the office of Russell & Gore this morning at 11 o'clock.

— At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday night Dr. McClure will preach a special sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lineker entertained a number of their friends at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at their country home, near Wrightsboro, Thursday.

— By an old deed of Feb. 17th, 1873, just filed for record, Larry London and wife transferred to Edward Glavin for $300, lot of land near Third and Hanover streets, 58x80 feet in size.

— By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Mrs. Hattie W. Gore, for $75, lot on east side of Twelfth street, 166 feet south of Queen street, 33x166 feet in size.

— Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Newbern, will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Rev. J. L. Vipperman goes to Newbern to preach in Mr. Rich's church at the same time.

— While hunting with a number of boys across the river Thanksgiving morning, Halim Sibley, a young Syrian, accidentally received a flesh wound over the eye from a stray shot. The boy was brought over to the city and the slight wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper.

— Whiteville *News*: "The District Deputy Grand Chancellors K. of P. will be entertained by the Whiteville Lodge Dec. 8th. Quite a delegation is expected from Wilmington, Chadbourn and Clarkton. We will put the big pot into the little one and have oysters on the half shell for two."

— A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writes from Wake Forest: "Rev. E. L. Weston, who has been in college here and pastor of the Baptist churches at Youngsville and Bethany, has resigned those churches and leaves with his family to-day for Southport, where he has accepted a call to the Baptist church there."

Concert Monday Evening.

The devotees and lovers of music will miss a grand treat if they do not attend the musicale on Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association. Its being conducted under the auspices of Mrs. Annie deR. Harris is a guarantee of success. Her sweet voice and dramatic talent are well known and Miss Aubrey has a reputation as a pianist scarcely excelled. The charming personality of these ladies should insure a full house.

Marriage in Norfolk.

Mrs. Clayton Giles, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, Misses Theodore and Meta LeGrand and Stella Divine, of Wilmington, attended the marriage of Miss Lucy Murchison Wright to Mr. R. W. Hatcher in Norfolk Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Stylish hat.
Folding Bed—For sale.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
At Rehder's—White vests.
C. W. Thomas & Co.—Mattresses.
Wilm'n Iron Works—Carter landed.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Correct clothing

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Personal—Matrimonial.
W. T. Croom—New River oysters.

RIVER OF KEROSENE.

Thousands of Barrels Flowed Down Cape Fear From Oil Tank Yesterday.

PROPERTY OWNERS ALARMED

Docks of the City Filled With Highly Combustible Liquid—Danger of Conflagration — Extra Watchmen. Leak at Standard Oil Plant.

Startling as it may seem, the Cape Fear river from Hilton bridge to the "dram tree" down the stream, a distance of more than two miles, is covered with kerosene oil. The city docks, twenty-five or thirty in number, are filled with it to the depth of an inch or more, and under nearly every wharf the surface of the water is blue and glassy with the inflammable liquid. The possibility of a fire on the water front under such circumstances is fearful to contemplate, and it caused many an owner of wharf property to rest his head lightly on his pillow last night. Unless the situation is changed by the natural ebb and flow of the tide to-day, artificial means of remedying the conditions will doubtless be employed.

The existing state of affairs is in consequence of a leak in one of the big tanks of the Standard Oil Company at its branch distributing agency in this city at Nutt and Brunswick streets. Although no satisfactory official information could be secured by anyone from the branch offices here late yesterday afternoon, it is variously estimated that from 1,500 to 3,000 barrels of the fiery liquid ran out of the reservoir and coursed its way down a waste pipe into the river. An employe of the company who was appealed to for information said that he had not been informed as to the extent of the loss but that he was advised that only about 300 or 400 gallons of waste oil had escaped. Property owners along the wharf asked for information as to the extent of the escape but got no satisfaction. The same was true of the city authorities who went to make a personal investigation of the cause.

Late in the afternoon Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp got information of the large quantities of the material in the river. Boatmen and negroes were skimming it off the surface of the water and saving it by the barrel and bucketful. One negro would dip cotton in the river and squeeze it in a bucket, repeating the operation until his bucket was full. He would then zealously guard his handful of cotton until he could run away and empty the bucket into a larger receptacle, return and fill the bucket again.

Mayor Yopp saw the danger of so much oil in the docks and under the wharves, especially at a time like this, when flatmen and raftsmen are likely to drop down the river any moment with an open fire built on their low crafts. He immediately communicated with Chief of Police Furlong and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department. The Standard Oil office was notified that the company must stand the expense of extra watchmen to avoid the likelihood of a fire, and Chief Furlong was instructed to employ 25 men at $2 per night and station one at each dock. The sergeants of police were also ordered to remain on the water front all night and make the rounds of the men as often as possible to see that they did vigilant duty. Thirteen extra men had been employed by the city up to 11 o'clock last night and more were wanted. Chief Schnibben also gave the firemen orders to be in readiness to make especially hurried responses should any alarms come in from the wharf during the night.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son were also alive to the great danger to their property and placed some 15 or 20 extra men on duty at their cotton compresses. A member of the firm last night expressed great indignation at the non-communicative policy of the Standard Oil people and their apparent effort to minimize the facts in regard to the situation.

The Atlantic Coast Line authorities were also much exercised over the condition and spoke of the gravity of the matter.

Masters of vessels in the harbor also viewed the situation with alarm and several expressed a willingness to tow down stream a short distance to avoid the possibility of a fire. It is estimated that nearly a thousand barrels of the oil was skimmed off the surface during the afternoon. As far down as Kidder's mill, it was quite profitable to drive vehicles to the river side and haul barrels of the oil away.

Whether the leak had been stopped last night or not could not be ascertained by any inquirers.

Teachers Meet To-day.

The teachers of the county will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day. Prof. R. D. W. Connor will address them on "Calvin H. Wiley;" Prof. Catlett will give some of his impressions of the recent meeting of superintendents in Raleigh, and there will be several other highly interesting features.

"Holly's" Minstrels.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Fayetteville Firemen's Minstrels gave a parade this afternoon which did credit to the city, and in our opinion was better than like parades of travelling minstrel organizations. The music, by a specially organized band, was excellent. Everybody should attend."

THE CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Methodists of the Old North State in Session at Goldsboro — Educational Addresses—Proceedings.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 27—At the opening session of conference today Rev. L. E. Thompson, of Washington, N. C., conducted the devotional services. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question 20 was called, viz: "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official character?" The name of Rev. J. J. Barker was called, gave in his report and his name was referred to the committee for a supernumprary relationship.

Question 1 was called, viz: "Who are admitted on trial?" Charles Martin Lance, Samuel Freeman Nix, Charles A. Jones, J. W. Hough, Wm. R. Royall, V. A. Royall, Duncan A. Futrell, Robert E. Hunt and Wm. Oscar Davis were admitted on trial.

The credentials of Rev. J. W. Gurganus were returned, he having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Question 2 was called, viz: "Who remains on trial?" W. E. Brown and James H. Buffalo having passed an approved examination and having passed in character, he was advanced to the class of the second year. James E. Saunders and G. B. Webster remain in this class.

Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" J. M. Culbreth, E. M. Snipes, W. E. Brown, A. P. Constable, Wm. Towe and W. A. Jenkins came forward and Bishop Candler examined them in open conference and admitted them into full connection.

Miss Smith of the Alumnal Association of Greensboro Female College, was introduced to the conference. Dr. T. H. Law, of the American Bible Society, H. M. Blair, editor of North Carolina *Advocate*, J. R. Scroggs, D. D., of the Western North Carolina conference and Dr. C. T. Hammond, of the Board of Education located at Nashville, Tenn., were introduced to the conference. Rev. Dr. Hammond addressed the conference in behalf of the Board of Education.

Rev. J. D. Pegram preached an excellent sermon at 3:30 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock Dr. J. C. Kilgo and others will address the conference on Education.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 26.—Conference opened promptly at 9:30 o'clock to-day. Rev. R. A. Willis, presiding elder of Warrenton district, conducted religious service.

Bishop Candler announced that Revs. J. W. Sanford, of Northern Alabama Conference and R. C. Craven from the Western North Carolina Conference had been received by transfer.

Question 8 was called, viz: "What Travelling Preachers are Elected Deacons?" James Warren Culoreth, E. M. Snipes, W. C. Brown, W. P. Constaple and Wm. Tome were elected to Deacons orders.

Rev. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., spoke in behalf of Brevard Epworth School for Girls and raised $500 for the same.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Candler preached a special Thanksgiving sermon from Psalm 147:20 It would be very hard indeed to give a synopsis of the bishop's great sermon. The large church was filled to overflowing and the great audience was held spellbound for more than an hour. Bishop Candler is readily acknowledged to be one of our ablest bishops. At the close of the sermon a large collection was raised for the Methodist Orphanage. It amounted to about $700.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at night in the interest of the Sunday school and was addressed by Rev. James Atkins, D. D.

COTTON AGAIN 11 CENTS.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—The Naval Store Market.

Cotton was quoted steady at 11c. on the local market yesterday. Receipts, 3 188 bales against 4 402 same day last year. There was nothing doing in spirits and rosin.

Schooners "Venus," Capt. Foxwell, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer material which will be discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses.

British steamer "Cairnstrath," 1,834 tons, Capt. Hunter, arrived at Southport at 7 o'clock last night with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer "Gadsby" cleared Thanksgiving and passed out at Southport the same afternoon at 5 o'clock with cargo of 11,990 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to Bremen, Germany. British steamer "Huelva," 1,691 ton, Capt. Harvey, arrived Thursday from Baltimore for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DEDICATION.

Party From Wilmington Left for Elaborate Exercises in New York To-morrow.

A party of nine Christian Scientists left on the Coast Line train Thursday evening for New York City to attend the dedication exercises of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in that city to-morrow. The new church is a magnificent structure and was built at a cost of more than a million dollars. As is customary with Christian Scientists the money for the building is all in hand and exercises will be of an elaborate nature. If the Wilmington delegation gives a fair idea of the church representation from all over the United States, the exercises in New York will be very largely attended.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Quiet Though Very Appropriate Observance of the Holiday Here Thursday.

THE LABOR CELEBRATION.

Weather Not Conducive to Outdoor Sports. State Treasurer Lacy at the Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Rountree Won Golf Tournament—Other Notes.

The celebration of Thanksgiving in Wilmington this year was very quiet and of a rather more appropriate nature than usual. Nearly all the churches held services befitting the day and a large majority of business places were closed. The fields around the city were filled with gunners and many streams were lined with anglers, whose success was of the rather indifferent order. The day broke in the midst of a snow storm and a typical Thanksgiving of the New England type was promised, but early in the day the elements began to clear up and by noon the atmosphere was cold, grag and wintry, exhilirating to those who were outdoors and cozy and comfortable for those who chose to remain by the cheerful family fireside.

THE LABOR CELEBRATION.

The labor celebration on Wrightsville Sound was not a great success in point of numbers, but the two hundred or more who went down during the day were repaid with an old-fashioned oyster roast and other tempting edibles at Stokley's famous resort. State Treasurer Lacy was a guest of the party and contributed to the success of the outing by his presence.

MR. LACY'S ADDRESS.

At night a feature of the Thanksgiving celebration was a final address by Mr. Lacy in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He spoke in most complimentary terms of Wilmington and her people, past and present. The exercises were presided over by Mr. G. F. Quinn, who introduced the distinguished visitor in choice language. Those who had seats on the platform with the speaker were Rev. J. L. Vipperman, who opened and closed the meeting with prayer; Mr. G. F. Quinn, the chairman; Messrs. J. G. Smith, A. H. Weedon and D. P. McLean. Mr. Lacy's subject was organized labor and his address was upon a very high plane. He urged upon union men the necessity of more efficient service, honesty, integrity and humanity. Intemperance in all its phases should be discouraged. He closed with a splendid tribute to the laboring man, and after the speaking received the happiest congratulations of many hearers.

THE GOLF TOURNEY

About fifteen players took part in the annual Thanksgiving golf tournament.. It was a handicap, match of twenty-seven holes, and Hon. George Rountree won by a good margin. His score by holes was as follows:

1st—6 6 6 7 4 7 6 6 5—53
2d—6 4 5 3 6 5 7 6 6—48
3d—5 7 7 3 5 6 7 6 5—51

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur was second with a score of 155, and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney third with a score of 163, their handicaps being 14 and 9 respectively.

THANKSGIVING AT LITTLE RIVER.

The steamer "Sanders" returned yesterday afternoon from Little River, S. C. On the trip Capt. Sanders had as passengers members of the Southport Dramatic Club, who presented a strong play at Little River Thursday night for the benefit of the Southport Methodist church. Members of the company were Misses Sadie Windsor, Emma Bell, Susie Williams, Ida P. Manson, Bertha Piner and Messrs. Fred R. Mintz, C. M. Phillips, B. J. Holden, Joe Rourk, Alex. Lynn, J. M. Culbreth, Bertram Adkins, Alex. Dimlinshy and T. C. Bell. The production was a great success. Many of the visitors were hospitably entertained at the home of Messrs. Will and Herbert Stone. Messrs. Will Gore and Ed. B. Moore, of Wilmington, were among others in the party.

COLDEST NOVEMBER IN YEARS

Thermometer Tumbled to 23 Yesterday Morning—Damage to Truck.

According to the official reading of the thermometer and records at the Weather Bureau, yesterday was the coldest November day Wilmington has experienced since 1880—about 23 years ago. Accompanying the very low temperature, which reached a minimum of 23 degrees, there was a stiff wind from the north and the early morning hours were about as disagreeable as one could encounter anywhere. The ground didn't thaw until late in the day and in shady places the earth remained frozen until night. Ice formed freely everywhere.

Although it will take a day or two to determine the result, truckers express the belief that great damage has been done by the freeze to all early vegetables and especially to lettuce, of which there is an abundance in this territory.

Last night there was little, if any, moderation in the temperature and another good hard freeze is expected this morning followed by warmer weather.

Injunction Refused.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Judge Purnell has refused to grant the injunction asked against H. J. Spooner by the trustee of Flynn & Co., bankrupts, of Wilmington, in that he be restrained from removing cross-ties which he claims from the bankrupt."

NEGRO KILLED AT NAVASSA.

Alex Quince Accidentally Shot by Companion Named Gause—Now in New Hanover Jail—Surrendered.

Alex. Gause, a young negro who has worked at different times at the compresses and fertilizer factories in and near Wilmington, on Thanksgiving afternoon, shot and instantly killed Alex. Quince, a young negro of this city, at Navassa station. Gause claims that the shooting was accidental and yesterday afternoon he gave himself up to Mr. Francis M. Moore, a magistrate of Phœnix, N. C. Mr. Moore brought Gause to Wilmington late yesterday afternoon and he is now in jail here until the Brunswick county authorities can send for him.

The negro has a wife and two children at Navassa and says Quince and other young negroes were over there Thanksgiving afternoon handling a pistol near the railroad station. Gause asked to see the pistol and in examining it, he unwittingly pulled the trigger and the 38 ball ploughed itself almost from side to side of Quince. The wounded negro fell between two piles of cross-ties and died almost instantly. Gause dropped the pistol and in his fright he ran. He staid all night at home and gave himself up to Mr. Moore yesterday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. W. Raper, of Edenton, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, arrived last night on business with the Bell Telephone Co.

— "Charlie" Kennedy, of Fayetteville, one of the old-time typos, was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. R Jordan, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. L. Jordan, and his sister, Mrs. M. F. Croom, No 610 Dock street.

— Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Smithfield to hold a two weeks term of Johnston county Superior Court.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co., of Cronly, N. C., sole manufacturers for this territory of the famous hygienic pine mattresses.

— Friends of Mr. Alex. M. McClure, who has typhoid fever at the Central University, Danville, Ky., will be glad to know that he is now rapidly recovering. He is able to sit up.

DESPERATE NEGRO IN COURT.

Janitor Frank Harper Engaged a Lively Customer—Mayor's Court.

Turnkey Frank Harper, at the City Hall, is suffering with a badly lacerated thumb, resulting from the bite of Clayton McLaurin, a desperate young negro whom he and Policeman E. L. Smith arrested Thanksgiving afternoon. McLaurin was raising a general disturbance near Tenth and Market streets, and the officers mentioned responded on the patrol wagon to a hurry call for relief. Arriving on the scene, the policemen found that McLaurin had smashed in the door of the house of Maggie Allen, colored, and had badly slashed Josephine Wood, another negro woman, on the shoulder, arm and hand. Policeman Smith hurried the woman to the hospital and Officer Harper had a bad encounter with the man.

In the police court yesterday Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp bound McLaurin over to Superior Court in bonds of $50 each on three charges of assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer and forcible trespass.

Maggie Davis and Hattie King, both colored, for disorderly conduct at Ninth and Bladen streets, were fined $30 each or given 30 days each on the roads.

LUMBER MILL ACCIDENTS.

White Men Injured Thanksgiving at Cape Fear and Pittsburg Plants.

While engaged at work at the Cape Fear lumber mill about noon Thanksgiving day, Joseph D. Millican, a young white man who lives at 703 North Fifth street, slipped into a pit containing revolving knives for cutting up slabs for the furnace. His heel was sliced off and he was thrown violently to the floor, receiving several bruises. He was sent at once to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

At nearly the same hour at the Pittsburg lumber mill, up the river, Henry E. Larrabee, a white employe of the company, fell from the top of a building and suffered a dislocation of the knee and an ugly scalp wound. He was brought down to the city on the tug "Rosa" and was also sent to the hospital.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association has secured another fine speaker for its meeting next Sunday in the person of the Rev. W. H. Rich, A. B., pastor of the First Baptist church of Newbern. Mr. Rich is an evangelist of some note and great success. His subject for next Sunday will be "The Omnipresent Friend and Teacher." The musical programme will consist of a beautiful solo by Miss Nora Scott, one of Wilmington's most pleasing singers, and a duet, baritone and tenor, by Messrs W. L. Williford and H. E. O'Keef. Every man in the city should hear this splendid speaker. The meeting will begin at the usual hour, 5 o'clock.

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White Duck Vests with small white figures, single-breasted. Other store's price $1.50, here $1.19.

White Corrugated Crash Vests, single-breasted. Other store's price $2, here $1.50.

White Mercerized P. K. Vests with real small polka dots, very neat and attractive. Other store's price $2.50, here $1.98.

White heavy Crash Vests with small black stripes, the swellest Vest shown this season. Other store's price $3, here $2.49.

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Convicted of Murder.

In Cumberland Superior Court Thanksgiving day Robert Munn, charged with the murder of Isaiah Ray at Godwin several months ago, was found guilty by a jury and yesterday he was sentenced by Judge Bryan to be hanged on January 4th. Defendant's counsel Messrs. T. H. Sutton and J. W. Bolton, took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Munn claimed as a justification for the shooting improper relations by Ray with his (Munn's) sister.

— The Health Department yesterday lifted scarlet fever quarantines at 111 South Tenth street and at corner of Twelfth and Mesres streets.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 28.

THE PANAMA CANAL AS AN ISSUE.

The Republican organs are taunting the Democratic party with being opposed to the Panama canal project, although as a party measure no such course or policy has been adopted by even the Democratic statesmen at Washington. Nevertheless, many eminent Democrats and leading Democratic newspapers have not hesitated to condemn the clear violation of international law, the ruthless breaking of a treaty with a friendly republic and the "strenuous" methods of which the Roosevelt administration has been guilty in the Panama proceedings.

All of us want to see an isthmian canal constructed—and if it were absolutely imperitive to do it by the Roosevelt-Hay methods, all well and good—but the Republican organs had better go slow in challenging the Democratic party to make an issue—not of the question of the canal itself—but of the administration tactics on the isthmus. It does not take a shrewd politician to see that when the Roosevelt administration hastened to throw its protecting arms around the automaton or "jump-up out of the box" republic, they gave the Democratic party a campaign issue that is not to be despised and is hard to ignore. We have it from a good authority that Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Frenchman, with whom the new canal treaty has been "signed, sealed and delivered," is one of the most distinguished engineers of modern times, but he is now and for years past has been the agent of and an interested party in the Panama Canal Company, of which we are to become the possessor by the Varilla-Hay treaty. Monsieur Varilla, although acting as the minister plenipotentiary of the Panama republic, is in fact not a citizen of the isthmus, and as Mr. C. F. Z. Caraccristi declares in an article in the Mobile *Herald*, this is the first time in the history of diplomacy when a promoter, pure and simple, has been allowed to negotiate a treaty between another Government and our own, principally for the benefit of a French company in which he is interested.

The only excuse the Roosevelt administration can give for its Panama deal is that "the end justifies the means," and that the overpowering importance of the construction of the canal was a question too vital to American and international interests as well to let this very fine opportunity pass to do this canal stunt. The Democratic party may let it go at that, but don't let the Republican party, in its vulnerable position, go about throwing down any old gauge of battle like the canal treaty.

The canal will open up vast possibilties for the South's development and it is even predicted that it will shift the balance of power Southward and Westward to such an extent as to partly wipe out the present political supremacy of the North and East. The canal will give the South a cheaper outlet to the markets of the East for its manufactured cotton products and through the Mississippi river and other water highways the West will have a showing for its grain. Already Alabama is figuring on furnishing the enormous amount of cement and coal that must be used in constructing the canal, and doubtless it will open up a fine opportunity for the timber interest of the entire South.

Mr. Caracristi, who is an eminent engineer, says in his article in the Mobile *Herald*:

"The government will be fortunate if it completes the great work with an expenditure of $200,000,000. It can be safely estimated that at least $60,000,000 will go in machinery and material that are to come from this country, and it is natural to suppose that much of this material will be bought in the South. We have, for example, in the estimate 15,000,000 barrels of Portland cement, which, based upon the price of the German product, which must compete with the American on the isthmus, will cost $37,500,000. Unless the United States government in its specifications requires all materials to be of American origin and manufacture, or extends the tariff over the canal strip on the Isthmus to protect the cement from the North, Alabama cement will unquestionably be the cheapest and best in the canal construction. It will be impossible for the Northern mills to deliver this cement at Colon in open competition with either the German or Southern product, owing to high overland freight rates and the difference in the price of labor. And then comes the coal question, in which Alabama is interested. During construction times the annual coal consumption on the Isthmus will be 250,000 tons, and after the canal is completed it will use 2,000,000."

The STAR would say go on with your canal and let up on your hot-air valve about the South's being opposed to this stupendous enterprise.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL PROMOTER.

The November 26th issue of the *Manufacturer's Record*, Baltimore, Md., is the "Levee Convention number" of that able and unsurpassed trades publication. In addition to the usual contents of the *Record*, embracing valuable editorial discussions, trades items, industrial news, etc., there is a suplementary number containing the official stenographic report of the proceeding, of the Trans-Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association held at New Orleans October 27-28. Accompanying it also is a comprehensive map of the water shed of the Mississippi, making the number all the more valuable. Editorially the *Record* says of the convention:

"Twenty-eight hundred delegates were appointed to this convention, a large number of whom were in attendance. One hundred and sixty six cities and twenty-four States were represented, and besides senators, congressmen and governors, there were delegates from commercial bodies, organizations and municipalities, covering the great Mississippi valley basin from its eastern confines to its western borders. Veterans in river improvement and levee work, members of river commissions and senators and congressmen, who, as committeemen, have devoted many years to careful investigation and study of the subjects, were present to give the convention the benefit of their stores of knowledge. Financiers of national renown attended and indorsed the movement. A Cabinet officer was one of the speakers for the cause, and all the influence of the government's head was pledged in support through a personal letter of indorsement from the President himself. In addition to these commitments, significant and invaluable as they are, favorable letters and telegrams were received from senators and congressmen, sufficient in number, it is computed, when added to know champions of this national movement, to insure legislation by Congress entirely favorable to the cause. There was dignity and majesty and might in every movement of the meeting."

The *Record* publishes the proceedings and numerous addresses in full, and the whole question of river improvement and levee construction is not only presented in an exhaustive and convincing manner but in a way that is attractive, entertaining and highly instructive. Prepared in this form the information becomes really a text book that will preserve and hand down to future generations the work done by the convention. That is not all. This stupendous question of controlling and utilizing the waters of the Mississippi is presented in such form that it goes before Congress in a shape that it is bound to impress the members with the tremendous importance of the undertaking.

The whole purpose is to secure the action of Congress in the improvement of America's greatest water highway, the commerce on which affects directly or indirectly every portion of the United States.

This enterprise on the part of the *Manufacturers' Record* is but another instance of the powerful work that publication is doing for the development of the entire South. The greatest factor in Southern development to-day is that paper with its fine ability and wide influence thrown into the work in a way that is markedly effective. The *Record* is indeed the South's industrial promoter.

TWINKLINGS

— Clara—The bride and groom both have red hair. Cora—Yes; she says they are awfully jealous of each other all the time—and it's just lovely.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mamma—Just look at your clothes! Oh, you careless boy! There's no use talking to you. Tommy—Now, that's real sensible, ma. Why didn't you think of that long ago?—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "And after the elopement," he whispered tenderly, "we will go to light housekeeping." "Lighthouse keeping!" she echoed innocently. "Then all we will need will be a big lamp."—*Chicago News.*

— "You advertise all the comforts of home, do you not?" said the traveller. "Yes," answered the sad looking rural landlord. "This place is my home and these are all the comforts I get."—*Washington Star.*

— Cobwigger—I thought I gave you money the other day to buy Christmas presents for your friends? Mrs. Cobwigger—I know you did, my dear. But the things I bought are so lovely I've decided to keep them for myself.—*Smart Set.*

— Mrs. Newrich had been describing her visit in Turkey. Friend—Then, of course, you saw the Dardanelles? Mrs. Newrich—Why, no, we didn't. They called, but we were out.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead." "But the beautiful women are not," he answered. Then she looked soulfully into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary, and not because she thought it for a moment.—*Household Ledger.*

— Barnes—Do you ever meet Stryker nowadays? Howes—Yes; I saw him day before yesterday, but I didn't have any talk with him. Barnes—You are not on bad terms with him? Howes—Oh; no; I saw him first that's all.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town, as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken-raiser here?" "Why don't you take an axe?" asked the village Talleyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on a chicken."—*Judge.*

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Lumberton Naval Stores Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated, with a capital of $100,000, for the manufacture of naval stores, etc., at Lumberton. Carr Bros., of Hattiesburg, Miss., are interested.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Every year," said a Charlotte business man, "$2,600,000 goes out of this State as payment on life insurance policies. We get in return only about $600,000 annually. Question: Why can't we organize our own insurance companies and keep the money at home?"

— Wednesday morning at 4:10 o'clock while a freight train on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad was crossing Knobb's creek draw bridge, on the outskirts of Elizabeth City, the cross ties and beam gave way (this beam was broken once before), and Engineer Briggs was very badly hurt, and Brakeman Albert Etteridge was killed and knocked overboard.

—Charlotte *Observer*: Our Raleigh correspondent reports a Wake county farmer as having already gathered 90 bales of cotton off 80 acres, with the prospect of five more, and as having picked fifteen bales of a given variety from ten acres. These yields may have been duplicated somewhere in the State this year but we have seen no such records.

— Lauringburg *Exchange*: A message was received here last Thursday by Mr. Darling Norton conveying the sad news of the death of his son, William Norton, who was killed by a train near Ferris, Texas, on the 18th instant. Mr. Norton left here about eight years ago for Texas and has made his home there since that time. He has a number of relatives in this county.

— On Wednesday, at Salisbury, Judge Allen granted the motion of the defence to continue the trial of the White brothers, charged with killing Russell Sherrill, until the next term of court. The defendants remain at liberty, bond being readily given. Miss Annie White, the young woman on whose account Sherrill was killed, and an important witness for the defence, is now out of the State.

—At Greensboro Wednesday night burglars dynamited the safe in the store of S. J. Kaufman, opposite the McAdoo House. There was only ten dollars in money in the safe, which the thieves took. In the cash money drawer were $75. This was not touched. In a show case, also, several valuable diamonds had been carelessly left and they were untouched, while if they had been in the safe they would probably have gone with the cash.

— A special from Boston, Mass., in the Charlotte *Observer* of Nov. 26th, says: A Rome, Italy, cable to-day says that a woman, who gave her name as Stevens, and said she was a native of North Carolina, was found nearly dead by a peasant while the latter was passing through the forest near Capua after the recent severe storm. The peasant did not understand English, but seeing that she needed care, secured assistance. The woman said she was 34 years old, and had determined to try her fortune in Italy. She had arrived in Naples from North Carolina with but $6 and immediately began an unsuccessful quest for employment. Wandering into the forest she was overtaken by the storm and would have died of exposure but for the arrival of the peasant.

— Dr. L. G. Broughton, formerly of Raleigh, but now pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle at Atlanta, Ga., does not re immerse a person applying to join his church if he has been immersed already. This is contrary to the usual custom in the Baptist church. Last year there was a trial or something like it about the matter in a Baptist Association in Georgia. The Atlanta *News* says the matter will come up for final action at the Baptist State Convention at Athens this week. Asked what he had to say, Dr. Broughton replied: "Yes, I understand I'll have to stand another trial on this charge of alien immersion. I don't any more expect a resolution withdrawing fellowship from the Baptist Tabernacle to pass that body than I do to see the moon pass through the convention. However, it is a matter of little moment to me whether they pull loose from me or not."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 25.—Boyden Trexler, white, and aged fifty-five years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home about three miles west of this city. He shot himself through the head with a pistol in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Sloop, of Rowan county, who had gone to the Trexler home for the purpose of arresting him on a peace warrant sworn out yesterday by his wife. Trexler had been drinking heavily for about a week, and on yesterday morning became desperate and drove his family of eight children and his wife from home, threatening to kill them. Thereupon the peace warrant was procured and given to Deputy Sloop to serve. When the latter arrived at the home of Trexler and informed him of his mission, Trexler became almost wild, ran into the house and leveled a gun at the officer. The latter warned him not to shoot, at the same time covering him with his own weapon. Trexler, as if crazed, turned his pistol to his own head and fired, killing himself instantly. The deceased was frequently in trouble of some kind, was often drunk and did not get along well in the world. He and one of his sons had served a term in the State penitentiary for stealing whiskey.

On the Shore of Lake Michigan.

Having been advised by a friend to try Cheney's Expectorant, I purchased a bottle when my wife was sick with a very bad cold. The medicine acted promptly, and within two days no traces of the cold remained.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Hon. John Goode, who was President of Virginia's recent Constitutional Convention, never forgets to say a good word for the Jamestown Exposition movement. Mr. Goode has taken great interest in the idea since its inception. At Washington last Saturday he was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia, his subject being "The Cavalier." The *Washington Post* notes the fact that the venerable and eloquent statesman "reminded the assemblage that Jamestown was settled seventeen years before the landing of the Mayflower people.—*Richmond News-Leader.*

— It is curious how much the newspapers know. If anybody on earth ought to understand the facts concerning the Seaboard Air Line railroad, it is Mr. John Skelton Williams, creator and President of that system, and Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who is the leader in a movement to advance for it a very large sum of money and to complete its extension. Both these gentlemen assert positively that the seaboard is absolutely independent, is not connected with the Southern or the Atlantic Coast Line in any way, directly or indirectly, and so far as their belief and knowledge go, will not be so connected. These statements from the Seaboard side are confirmed by assertions of Mr. Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line. Yet the New York *Evening Post* tells the public at length that there is a "community of interest" between the Southern and Seaboard and unity of control. —*Richmond News-Leader.*

— The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is much exercised over what it is pleased to term the "South's sycophancy." It thinks that "the South has no will of its own, but is ready to take up anybody that the Democrats of the rest of the country favor." It is possible that newspapers located at a distance from the South, and not a few nearer home, have underestimated the independence of the South in political matters and have failed to take cognizance of the new conditions that have arisen in consequence of the elimination of the bulk of the negro vote in the South. It is, of course, true that any community, as a rule, changes its political complexion slowly. This is especially the case with rural communities, and the South has a comparatively small urban population. When the additional fact is considered that the South has been the object of the most violent and vicious attacks by the Northern press and political solidarity and its disposition to yield to its own wishes and support anybody to beat its enemies and its persecutors is neither strange nor discreditable.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

— Gastonia *News*: Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin, of Mt. Holly, who asked for his release from the Western North Carolina Conference at High Point recently, was here yesterday. Mr. McLaurin was trying to sell his horse and buggy and other property with a view of moving to Goldsboro in a few days. He will pastor of the Holiness tabernacle at Goldsboro and be associated with Rev. A. B. Crumpler in the publication of the *Advocate*, the Holiness publication in this State. Mr. McLaurin has been thinking for two years of leaving the Methodist ministry and going into the ministry of the Holiness church. He says now he is free from the rod of ecclesiastical rule.

— Whiteville *News*, Nov. 25: The Superior Court convenes here next Monday, November 30th. It will be a short term from the present outlook. Very few criminal cases, and nearly all the civil cases will be continued. It was not necessary to make out a calendar, as there are so few cases to be tried.

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The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard.* Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.
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Help From an Unexpected Quarter.

The ruined sport was walking home from the races. He had gambled his last cent on the ponies and was a total wreck financially and emotionally. He was a distinctly recognizable picture of despair. He knew he would have no dinner. So, in order to fool his stomach and make himself think he had fed, he reached his hand into his vest pocket to get a toothpick. He felt something disk shaped in between the lining and the cloth below the pocket proper. His heart stopped beating. But it started again. Otherwise the man would have died. Digging vigorously, he recovered a twenty-five cent piece.

"Ah," he cried joyfully, "help from an unexpected quarter!"—Baltimore American.

Economical Music.

Pomp was an old South Carolina darky who loved to talk about times "befo' de wah" to any one who would listen.

"Talk 'bout 'conomy an' saving," he said one day. "I reckon de souf's having 'nough ob it nowdays, but de norf is p'intedly ahead ob it in dose ways, ya-as, sah. W'y, dere's a rich man—rich as mud—dat's come down from de norf an' built a house here for to lib in part ob de year, an' he's got two beaut'ful daughters—cold looking, ya-as, sah, but beaut'ful. An' w'at you s'pose my gran'daughter Sally dat washes for dose folks tole me? She say dat it's a truf fact dat she's seen dose two beaut'ful young ladies practicing on one pianner at de same time! Ya-as, sah. Dat's a t'ing neber happened in Souf Ca'lina befo' de wah!"

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 28.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Venus, 173 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.
Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—329 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—661 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,662 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—356 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—233 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—15 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 462 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—32 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,188 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 591 barrels rosin, 394 barrels tar, 205 barrels crude turpentine.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	591
Tar	394
Crude turpentine	205

Receipts same day last year—131 casks spirits turpentine, 894 barrels rosin, 321 barrels tar, 183 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—3,188 bales; same day last year, 4,402.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call strong at 4½@7 per cent., closing bid 6½ per cent., offered at 7 per cent.; time loans were strong; sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, after strength; actual business in bankers' bills at 483.55@483.60 for demand and 480@480.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 481 and 484½. Commercial bills 479¾@479⅞. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refund'g 3's, reg'd, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134; do. coupons 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 139; New York Central 117½; Reading 48½; do. 1st preferred 74½; do. 2nd preferred 56½; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 77; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 21½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75½; Western Union 85½; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 51½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 658.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 71½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104½@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 55@2 60. Spirits turpentine dull at 59@60c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 95; D, $1 95, E, $1 95; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 25; I, $2 50; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 358 casks; sales 109 casks; exports 6,102 casks. Rosin firm at —; receipts 2,278 barrels; sales 510 barrels; exports 4,006 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 40; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton market opened firm after the holiday with prices net eleven and twelve points higher on active covering and bull support following much better Liverpool cables than expected and rather unfavorable weather, rains having been reported over Thursday with temperatures this morning low all over the belt. After a little further firmness and activity, however, during which quotations at one time were net fifteen to sixteen points higher on the active positions, trading became less active and realizing imparted an active tone to prices, which, while more or less irregular, showed somewhat of a declining tendency during the balance of the session, reaching at the lowest point a level only about six to eight points above Wednesday's finals. Toward the close there was rather a better demand, particularly for December, and the market was finally steady net six to ten points higher, with November ten and December nine points higher. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. Receipts at the ports for Thursday were considerably under estimates, while to day's movement was moderate. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were heavy on the average. Exports yesterday were fair and to-day light, but the total thus far for the season is now well over last year's figures and is pointed to by the bulls as indicating a good demand abroad. It was the first notice day for December contracts and about 15,000 bales were tendered, being promptly stopped by people believed to be representing Philadelphia interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton quiet and steady at 11.35c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,657 bales; stock 60,977 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 11.11, December 11.12, January 11.18, February 11.20, March 11.25, April 11.23, May 11.23, June 11.23, July 11.23, August 10.91.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 11.35c; middling gulf 11.60c; sales 910 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,053 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 12,500 bales; exports to the Continent 15,979 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 892,291 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 375,119 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,005 bales; exports to France 48,631 bales; exports to the Continent 134,472 bales; exports to Japan 1,170 bales; exports to Mexico 1,350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,636,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,045,299 bales; exports to France 368,654 bales; exports to the Continent 1,034,578 bales; exports to Japan 10,032 bales; exports to Mexico 15,328 bales.

Nov. 27.—Galveston, firm at 10 15-16, net receipts 19,769 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 2,164 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 1,187 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 11c, net receipts 3,188 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.60, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11, net receipts 9,088 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 15-16c, net receipts 13,301 bales; Mobile, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 2,499 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 1,078 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 1,160 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour was more active and held a shade higher. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88½c. Options were firm and higher this morning on bullish cables, full Northwest receipts and covering of room shorts. Later they advanced on reported damage by hail in the Argentine, and closed very firm at ⅛@¼c net advance: May closed 80½c; July closed —c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 50c. Option market was more active and stronger, influenced by higher cables, the wheat advance and room covering. Closed ⅛@¼c net advance; May closed 47⅞c; July closed —; December closed 49⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 42c. Tallow firm. Lard quiet; Western steam $6 85; refined steady. Rice firm. Eggs—Market was quiet; State and Pennsylvania average finest 33c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 15@25c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12½c. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10½c; small white, September 12c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 00@2 37; State, Eastern and Western $1 75@2 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and nominally unchanged. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Rains in Argentine with resulting crop damage reports were the chief factor in advancing the price of wheat, although the news in general was bullish and contributed to a strong close, May being up 1 and 1½c. May corn closed ¼ to ½c higher. Oats were up ½c and January provisions closed from 5c higher to 25c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2, spring 85; No. 3 spring 79@82c; No. 2 red 82½@84½. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 3 white 36@38c. Rye—No. 2 52½@53c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80@80½, 80½, 79½, 80½c; May 79½@79¾, 80½, 79⅝@79¾, 80½; July 74¾, 75, 74½, 74⅞@75c. Corn—No 2 December 42, 42½, 41½, 41⅞@42c; May 41⅞@42, 42½, 41⅞, 42; July 41⅝, 41¾, 41⅞, 41⅝, 41⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December 34½, 34⅞, 34½, 34½c; May 35½@35¾, 35⅞, 35½, 35⅝; July 33⅞, 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 07½, 11 07½, 11 07½, 11 07½; May $11 20, 11 20, 11 00, 11 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 30, 6 30, 6 20, 6 20; May $6 40, 6 40, 6 30, 6 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 77½, 5 77½, 5 70, 5 70; May $5 95, 5 95, 5 87, 5 87½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.46d; good middling 6.28d; middling 6.20d; low middling 6.14d; good ordinary 6.04d; ordinary 5.84d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 1,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): November 6.08d; November and December 6.02d; December and January 5.97d; January and February 5.94@5.95d; February and March 5.95d; March and April 5.93d; April and May 5.92d; May and June 5.91d; June and July 5.89@5.90d; July and August 5.87@5.88d; August and September 5.75d.

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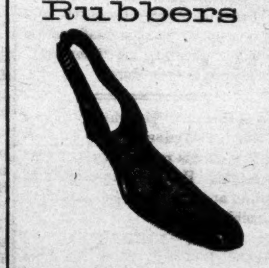

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108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		889 687.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Real Estate	1,900 00		Net Surplus	72,736.51	97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	2 00	1 902.00	Deposits		1,063,553 54
Cash on hand and due from banks		269,750.84			
Total		$1,161,290.05	Total		$1,161,290.05

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$1,023,833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds		818,800 00	Surplus, etc	183,126 65
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70,721 70		Deposits	1,345,266 29
In other Banks	336,046 33	406,770 09		
Total		$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779 403 14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 150,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		250. 00 00	Surplus and net profits	102,508 80
Bank Building		29,500 00	Circulation	2 0,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks		718 146 24	Deposits	1,627 149 88
		$2 229,638 98		$2,229,638 98

Comparative statement of deposits,

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,069 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

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AN OUTING STORY

It was away up in western Massachusetts just where the famous old post road through the Berkshire hills winds itself into New Ashford. A storm came on and we turned in at the open gate of the first farmyard, and, riding up to the vine covered porch of the quaint old house, lifted our wheels to protected spots at either side of the paneled door. The storm burst, and we sat on the porch beside our faithful steel steeds, watching the clouds hurry by and the tall trees bend in the eddying wind. No less than half an hour slipped away, while the storm increased rather than diminished, and, realizing that we were to be weather bound for a few hours at least, the necessity of luncheon became apparent, and Harvey arose to the attack. Harvey is an actor in season, and what he has learned in the matter of picking up meals on the western circuits helps him immeasurably in summer vacations. Repeated beating upon the door failed, however, to elicit the slightest response from the inmates and my anticipatory dreams of a soft eyed, rustic Ganymede went gloomily to pieces.

"There must be a corpse in the house," remarked Harvey reassuringly, leaning upon his bicycle and turning on me a look of hungry resignation. I was framing in my mind a neat reply more sarcastic than apropos when the oaken door suddenly opened inward and an extremely pretty girl with long, curly golden hair and big blue eyes confronted us. Surprise was mutual, but she seemed the more confused.

"Why, why," she faltered, "I—I thought to find one of the neighbors, but—but"—

"There is no cause for alarm," interrupted Harvey in the voice of his most approved stage father. "We are perfect gentlemen, although our appearance is admittedly against us. We took the liberty to use your porch as a shield from the weather and trust that we are not intruding."

"Oh, no—no," she answered confusedly. "You will excuse me. Dave is hurt. I must go for the doctor," and she ran by us and down the steps into the rain, lifting her calico skirts just high enough for us to see that her pretty feet were but thinly covered with light slippers. Harvey was at her side in an instant.

"Pardon me," said he. "Where does the doctor live?"

"Only a mile or so," she replied, without stopping, "up the road." (She pronounced it "rud," but I am writing this in English.) Harvey caught her arm and pulled her back to the sheltering porch.

"But you must not run a mile or so," he cautioned, "in such a storm as this without hat, shawl or shoes. It would kill you. I will go for the doctor. My wheel moves faster than your little feet." The girl hesitated a moment and then, as Harvey stood ready to start away, thanked him shortly and gave directions for finding the doctor's house.

"All right. Goodby," he shouted, leaping into the saddle. "You take care of Dave."

"Perhaps I might assist you," I ventured. "I am a bit of an amateur physician. May I see Dave?"

She led the way into the narrow hallway, up the creaking staircase, wall papered at the sides in imitation of white marble, and into a stuffy little chamber just under the dipping eaves. A great, deep chested, sunburned fellow lay upon a tiny iron bedstead, while one muscular leg hung over the edge, shattered and bleeding. An old woman with soft gray hair and the eyes of the girl bent above him and called his name again and again in tones of the most piteous tenderness. As we entered, she turned to my pretty guide and regardless of a strange presence cried:

"He is dead, Clemmie; dead! My Dave is dead!" and fell at the side of the little bed, sobbing and crying. The girl quickly glided by me and placing her hand upon the man's chest said quietly:

"He is not dead—only unconscious." I drew near and saw at once that she was right. The limb had been injured in some farming accident and an artery broken. I set about to stay the flow of blood. The girl brought me a bit of tape, and together we bound it tightly about the bleeding limb, but it was not strong enough, and the flow was only decreased. I tore a slip from the counterpane and wound it over the tape, and this was a decided improvement. Meanwhile the poor mother had fainted of nervous exhaustion, and the girl busied herself administering restoratives. I was just beginning to wish myself back home when Harvey's familiar voice resounded through the house, and in another minute he and the doctor, covered from head to foot with mud, were with me.

"Brought the doc along on my coasters," explained Harvey. "His horse was too slow for the case."

The doctor promptly ordered the girl to remove her mother, and then with our assistance set the broken bone, bound up the leg and gave the patient a light injection of morphine. By this time the old lady had recovered and was back again. The doctor reassured her in a few words and cautioned against disturbing the sleeper.

"Let him sleep as long as he will," he said, "and I'll have him about in a fortnight."

"A fortnight!" exclaimed the mother. "Why, what will become of the farm? He was getting in the hay when the horse shied, and he went under the rake and was hurt. We cannot do that work. Clemmie can only look after the cows and chickens and the garden, and I'm too frail to help her. Oh, Dave, if we should lose you"—turning to the bed—"it would be all over."

The alacrity with which Harvey and I offered to remain on the scene and play farm hands until Dave was well was, I thought, only equaled by Clemmie's seconding of the proposition, and we stayed.

Those three weeks—it was three before Dave could walk—were a beautiful Arcadian dream—a breath of a life we had never known before. It was all novelty, all interest to us, and Clemmie was a most excellent instructress in the gentle art of farming. Every night when we had done milking the cows, feeding and watering the stock and all the other hundred things that rustics have to do Harvey would say:

"There is no getting around it, you've got to write a pastoral play for me when we get where there are pen and ink. If after this I can't out-Whitcomb Whitcomb and out-Prouty Prouty I want to know why." And it seemed like dropping the curtain on the prettiest sort of a play when one sunny August morning we rolled our wheels out and pointed them for Pittsfield. The trio of the old house stood on the quaint little porch and watched us oil up and make ready. Dave was just able to be about and help himself. There were tears in the old mother's eyes when she held our hands and said:

"Goodby, my sons, and God be with you. You have helped him to save my Dave and he will bless you for it. I've always heard that actors and newspaper men were very bad indeed, but I'll never believe it again. Goodby." And then Dave, on Clemmie's arm, hobbled down to the old vine wound gate, and there we left them standing in the shadow of the great elms and waving a parting that we had promised should not be for long.

Neither of us had much to say as we glided along at the foot of the emerald hills, and, for my part, tears would have come easier than words.

"That was an odd remark of Clemmie's this morning," said Harvey at length, "about losing a ring and making us all swear to return it when found."

"I thought so at the time," I answered.

Just then he dived into his coat pocket and, producing a cigarette case, opened it with an exclamation of surprise.

"What's wrong?" I queried, riding alongside. In reply he held out the case, and there on the cigarettes lay Clemmie's little turquoise ring.

"Shall you keep your promise?" I asked.

"Of course," said he, fastening the jewel securely on his watch chain. "Of course I will—but, say, you might postpone writing that pastoral play for me until I return the ring. There may be a new suggestion for you."

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.			
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.			

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m | 10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m | 12 15 p m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m | .....
Ar Chester	12 25 p m | 1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 55 p m | 2 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m | 6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m | 7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m | 10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m | 1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m | 5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m | 9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m | 6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m | 8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m | 11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m | 1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m | 5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m | 7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m | 11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m | 1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m | 4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m | 8 35 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norlolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 30 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains			4 Passe'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

FOOTBALL AT RICHMOND, VA.

Disastrous Defeat of the Famous Virginia University Eleven by the North Carolina University Team.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 26.—Virginia's flaunting orange and blue, fresh from the field of many victories, were trailed in the dust to-day by the hardy sons of the Old North State.

At the close of a snappy game, played in freezing weather but clear, the score stood 16 to 0 in favor of North Carolina. It was a surprise to all, and to none more, perhaps, than to the victorious team itself. Whatever hopes of success it might have entertained, the reputation of Virginia this year crowded back any dreams of such a victory as this. But it came, nevertheless, and the town is in the hands of a whooping, howling lot of overjoyed Tar Heels. About seven thousand people made up a brilliant gathering that witnessed the struggle on the gridiron. There was a good deal of betting and an unusually large sum of Virginia money passed into other hands.

The game itself was a spectacular one that provoked any amount of enthusiasm. Virginia lost by simple inferior play. North Carolina put up a great game. Virginia's ends were weak, and North Carolina's remarkably strong back did the work, smothering the ball through in fine style. Virginia fumbled from start to finish and after the first half was not in it. Several men were knocked out, notably Council and Heald, and two or three of the substitutes had to be run in. Attendance, 7,000.

LEASE A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Company Chartered Yesterday for That Purpose—Smithfield Cotton Mills.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Atlantic Railroad Company was chartered to-day, with $350,000 capital. The authority is specified to build a road from Goldsboro through Wayne, Johnston and Wake counties to a point at or near Raleigh. The object stated on the best authority is to be a lease of the A. & N. C. from Goldsboro to Morehead and extend to Raleigh to connect and have a community of interests with the Seaboard Air Line. The directors are T. A. Green, Newbern; Lovett Hines, Kinston; N. O'Berry, G. A. Norwood, Jr., Goldsboro; J. A. Mills and W. W. Mills, of Raleigh. It is understood that W. W. Mills will be elected president. The company will submit a proposition to the A. & N. C. stockholders at Newbern December 8th for a lease of that road.

The Smithfield Cotton Mill Company is authorized by the Secretary of State to issue $20,000 preferred stock.

MAJOR D. J. QUIGLEY.

Prominent Catholic Prelate Died at His Residence in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—Mgr. D. J. Quigley, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, died this afternoon at his residence in this city. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1835. In 1864 he accompanied Bishop Lynch, of South Carolina, as private secretary on his mission to Rome as representative of the Confederate States. Mgr. Quigley's private papers contain valuable unpublished documents showing the scope of the negotiations or conferences between Bishop Lynch and the papal nuncio at Paris relative to the proposed but never consummated recognition of the Confederate States by Pope Pius IX. In 1885 Dr. Quigley was appointed Monsignor and is said to have been the first Roman Catholic prelate in the South who was so honored.

...NATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. ...ing is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 27th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	375,119	302,540
Total receipts to this date	3,636,988	3,557,755
Exports for week..	368,618	308,540
Total exports to date	2,478,891	2,473,041
Stock in all U. S. ports, ...	892,291	999,043
Stock at all interior towns.....	463,942	562,302
Stock in Liverpool,	——	363,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	325,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 1,291,066; New Orleans, 823,881; Mobile, 117,440; Savannah, 688,921; Charleston, 116,684; Wilmington, 234,097; Norfolk, 236,706; Baltimore, 3,997; New York, 13,760; Boston, 3,462; Philadelphia, 1,740; Brunswick, 40,324; Pensacola, 46,882; Port Arthur, 19,876; Port Townsend, 5,556; San Francisco, 4,476; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4 440; Newport News, 446. Total, 3,636,988.

Orders have been issued to Captain Briggs, of the cruiser Baltimore, now at San Juan, Porto Rica, taking on coal, to bring the vessel to Hampton Roads for official inspection prior to her departure for the Asiatic station.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BLOODY BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES

Three Young Criminals Run Down and Captured by Chicago Detectives.

GUILTY OF MANY CRIMES.

Confessed to Their Share in a Career of Crime That Included Nine Murders, Wounding of Nine Other Men and a Series of Robberies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvy VanDine, sat to-night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three months career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men, and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over twenty-one years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeskie, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., to-day after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded but not seriously.

The dead: T. J. Soves, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Wounded: Joseph Driscoll, detective, Chicago police force, shot through abdomen and can live but a short time; Mathew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force, shot in head and arm. Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by bird shot; VanDine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeskie was shot in the right hip.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murder at car barns of the Chicago Railroad Company, on August 30th, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and $2,250 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policemen endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for VanDine, Niedermeier and Roeskie has been hot ever since. Although they knew that the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning.

"We were 'laying' for a fellow that was a witness against Marx" said Van Dine. On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dug-out made near Miller's station, Indiana, where they were surprised by the police this morning. Both parties opened fire and Driscoll fell. Van Dine and Roeskie rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Diedermier. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad and throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roeskie ran for the brush but Van Dine retreated slowly although the air around him was filled with bullets, and the snow at his feet was kicked up by them. He is a splendid marksman and, catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in his head. As he fell Van Dine fired again and the second bullet tore through Zimmer's arm.

The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across the country they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand; hurrying up to it, the men ordered Brakeman Sovea to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused to do so and attempted to take Niedermier's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow. Springing past Sovea's body the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles had been covered the men ordered the engineer to slow down, and leaping to the ground disappeared in the woods.

After the train had carried Van Dine and Niedermier away detective Sheehan hurried to the nearest telegraph station and wired to Chief of Police O'Neill asking that men be sent ... The message met with ... a shower ... train. ... tive service of the ... given orders to get the ... dead or alive. He and his men were sent off toward Liverpool.

When the bandits left the train the men were nearly exhausted and unable to travel. It was easy to track them in the new fallen snow and the hunt was speedily closed. The men were seen as they dodged about in the sand dunes and the farmers, most of whom were armed with double-barrelled shotguns, opened fire on them. Niedermier received a charge full in the head and the blood streamed from his face and into his eyes, blinding him so that he could hardly see.

A shot grazed VanDine's head and his wounded leg was weakening. The posse was closing in on all sides. There was no escape, and it was evident to both men that the time had come either to surrender or to fight to the death.

VanDine said to night in discussing his surrender:

"The jig was up for us, no matter how many we killed. I says to Pete, 'Well, what do you think?' He nodded his head and dropped his guns, and that's how they got us."

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago, the city police officers wasting not a minute in rushing them over the line into Illinois in order to avoid possible conflict with the Indianapolis officers who might have demanded the men on account of the murder of Sovea. This fear was not justified, as Governor Durbin of Indiana said he approved of their action.

They were taken into the office of Chief of Police O'Neill and there, in the presence of Mayor Harrison and a throng of officers, they discussed the events of the day as calmly as though it had been nothing unusual for them. None of the prisoners showed any bravado and did no boasting. They showed not the slightest hesitation in confession to their crimes. Their demeanor was more that of boys who had been caught pilfering.

Van Dine sat upright and talked freely, showing in word and bearing the courage that he has revealed throughout. Neidermeier sat with his head on his hands. When Van Dine said: "Pete, here, shot Driscoll?" Neidermeier looked up, smiled slightly and remarked: "Yes, I shot Driscoll and the brakeman," and then sank back to listen to Van Dine.

Both men admitted that Marx had told essentially the truth in connecting them with the various crimes charged up against them, and said that they did the killing at the car barns.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

The Cuban Reciprocity Bill Was Laid Before the Senate, But Nobody Desired to Speak Upon It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—After a session of twenty-five minutes duration the Senate adjourned to-day until next Tuesday. The Cuban reciprocity bill was laid before the Senate, but as no one expressed a desire to speak upon it, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House met to-day and adjourned until Tuesday. The proceedings were marked by a debate on the motion to adjourn over, during the course of which the minority took the Republicans to task for not proceeding to the transaction of business. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, protested against the inactivity of the House, asking if the majority were afraid to trust themselves. He said that while the Speaker had not been able, as he knew, to name all the committees, yet there were matters which the Ways and Means Committee, already organized, could consider, citing among other things the resolution relating to Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, also criticised the Republican majority for its course, saying it tended to mortify the President.

Mr. Payne, of New York, upon whose request unanimous consent was given for debate on the motion to adjourn over, replying to the opposition, took occasion to say that the Rupublicans would hardly care to take up the question of tariff revision and disturb conditions on the eve of a Presidential campaign. He also said the time was not opportune to consider reciprocity with Canada as desired by the minority leader.

There was a party alignment on the vote on the motion to adjourn over, the Democrats voting against it. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, called up his resolution providing for the acceptance of the invitation to the members of the House to be present at the Louisiana purchase celebration in New Orleans, but objection was made to its consideration.

Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, made an address on the St. Louis Exposition. He reviewed what had been accomplished and what was being provided for the public.

MR. CLEVELAND'S DECISION.

Announces His Determination Not to Ever Again Become the Nominee of His Party for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to the editor of the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*:

"*Princeton, Nov. 25th, 1903.*—My Dear Mr. McKelway—I have wanted for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others.

"You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen, which your initiative has brought out. Your advocacy in the *Eagle* of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise; and it has been seconded in such a manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration seem necessary or proper.

"In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency.

"My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive.

"This you, at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the *Eagle* were made the medium of its conveyance to the public.

"Very sincerely, yours,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

"St. Clair McKelway, LL.D, Brooklyn, N. Y."

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, to the editor of which Mr. Cleveland's letter was addressed, announced to-day that the support it had given Mr. Cleveland for the Democra... nomi... Alton... dge of ...e.

...COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,311,996 bales against 3,159,963 last week and 3,297,080 last year. Of this the total of American is 2,820,996 against 2,675,963 last week and 2,818,080 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 491,000, against 485,000 last week and 479,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,656,000 bales against 1,490,000 last year; in Egypt 150,000 against 152,000 last year, India 130,000 against 138,000 last year, and in the United States 1,376,000 against 1,587,000 last year.

WARM WIRELETS

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington, to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost $600,000.

A meeting of cotton manufacturers of the South has been called to assemble in Charlotte, N. C., December 8th to formulate a plan for the curtailment of cotton production. The call was issued by the committee of North Carolina manufacturers and all mill men are interested.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

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Wilmington, N. C.

GEN. REYES' VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

Mission Primarily to Array Opposition Senators Against New Canal Treaty.

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVICES

Talk of the Formation of a Combination of South American Countries Directed Against the United States Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The State Department has advices by cable from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated November 25th, in which he states that considerable excitement still prevails at the Colombian capital; that there is much talk of raising an army, but no troops have yet been enlisted, and that there are rumors in the city of a revolution in the state of Cauca directed against the Marroquin government.

Rumors have reached the State Department, from another source, that General Reyes, mission to Washington is primarily to try to array opposition senators against the ratification of the Bunau-Varilla-Hay canal treaty.

There also is talk of the formation of a combination of South American countries directed against the United States.

Respecting the coming of General Reyes to Washington, it is said at the State Department that much depends upon the nature of his credentials as to the reception he will have. It seems probable that if he is brought to the Department by the Colombian charge, Dr. Herran, he will be accorded a respectful hearing. But it is also pointed out that his activities must be confined to lawful channels, as an alien, and any attempt on his part to influence any other than the executive branch of the United States government would scarcely be viewed with equanimity. Respecting the statements attributed to the general in a New Orleans interview, that Colombia would send 100,000 men into Panama overland, the fact is recalled that the instructions to the United States naval officers on the isthmus would not permit hostile Colombian troops to land.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27.—General Ruiz Reyes, of Colombia, with a party of government officials, passed through this city to-day en route to Washington, where they expect to arrive early to-morrow.

"The Colombia people, although they are very bitter against Panama, are doing everything possible," said Gen. Reyes, "to settle this matter amicably, but if there is no other way, Columbia will force Panama back."

General Reyes said the Colombian army can be increased to 500,000 men in a very short time. He also said that the Colombian government is anxious to have the canal through Panama, and if matters had been allowed to take their proper course there is no doubt the details of a treaty could have been arranged to satisfy all parties.

ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.

To Build a Railroad from Goldsboro to Raleigh—Trying to Lease A. & N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Atlantic Railroad Company was incorporated here to-day. The total authorized capital is $250,000, and the company is authorized to begin business with $50,000 paid in. The proposed road is to be fifty miles in length, from Goldsboro to Raleigh. The directors named are T. A. Green, of Newbern; Lovett Hines, of Kinston; Nathan O'Berry and G. A. Norwood, Jr., of Goldsboro; Jno. A. Mills and W. W. Mills, of Raleigh. The stockholders are all prominent North Carolinians living in the eastern part of the State.

The parties in the matter are also endeavoring to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, largely the property of the State, extending from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

MRS. W. A. FARRISS BEREAVED.

Her Brother in Henderson Victim of Fatal Thanksgiving Day Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farriss left yesterday morning for Henderson, N. C., in response to a telegram received the night previous informing Mrs. Farriss of the accidental killing of her brother, Mr. Eugene Betts. The following special telegram to the Raleigh *News and Observer* gives brief particulars of the sad affair:

"HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26.—Eugene Betts, a promising young merchant, of this city, went rabbit hunting this morning with Alderman C. J. Smith, Policeman Bob Crockett and others. Bob Crockett shot at a rabbit and stooped to pick it up when the rabbit started in the direction of Eugene Betts, who was standing about twenty feet away.

"Crockett suddenly lowered his gun to shoot the rabbit, but the gun fired just as it was leveled on Betts, emptying the entire load in the back of Betts' head. Betts fell dead and Crockett would have shot himself but for Smith. Crockett, Betts and Smith are close friends.

"The tragedy cast a gloom over the town. Betts had just bought a home and a new store and leaves a young wife."

Chicago Lady Entertainers.

Tuesday evening promises to bring to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium a star attraction. The *Evening Times*, Warren (Pa.), says: "After listening to the magnificent programme words are inadequate to properly express appreciation of the four lady artists. Their entertainment pleased the audience and was pronounced by all to be one of the finest attractions ever offered by any management." Sale of reserved seats begins at DeRosset's book store this morning. A few season tickets can be had at $3 each.

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TASCA'S FAMOUS BAND.

Something of the Life of Famous Leader. Here Tuesday Night.

Tasca's famous Italian band, known in Europe as King Humbert's Royal Artillery Band, will make its initial appearance in this city at the Academy Tuesday night. This the first American tour of this famous Italian bandmaster, and he and his band come recommended most highly. Tasca, although an Italian, is a perfect blonde, and his appearance is said to be most striking and his control over his band men marvellous. Tasca is a young man, being thirty-eight years old. He began the study of music early in life under several teachers, and was for a long period under Signor Mancina, the well known Italian tutor. Later, after a tour of Europe, he was brought before the King and was made Director of the Royal Artillery Band, and has since been the conductor of that organization. In the arrangement of programmes Tasca always aims to please all classes, yet at the same time never descending to common music. His selections are so varied that each one can hear something suited to his or her musical taste or capacity."

The sale of seats opens Monday at Plummer's; no advance in prices.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at the morning service by the Rev. H. L. Singleton, D. D., and at the evening service by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free. Sabbath night Dr McClure will preach a special sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M.;

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts., Rev. J. L. Yipman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Personal or Matrimonial—Wealthy gentleman, age 30, desires correspondence with young lady of education and refinement. Box 48 Back Bay, Boston, Mass. nov 28 1t*

Look out for fine New River Oysters to-day. First Horse Radish of season just received. W. T. Croom, Front and Dock streets. nov 28 1t*

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 19 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Stoltes. —(nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Box sheet opens at DeRosset's book store Friday morning. no 26 3t

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Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1 50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75 $2.50; they are one-third less than you can get them elsewhere.

A big lot Facinators, Shawls and Cloaks for Children and Ladies at all prices. Fine lot long Silk Coats. Sweaters $1 98. Furs at half price. Silk Mufflers for Holidays. All styles of Silk, Flannel and Cotton Waists.

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The warm weather so far this season has caused us to carry too much stock at this season of the year, and to make room for holiday goods we have made extra large cuts on many items in each department. There bargains are all to be sold for cash. Those of you who have taken advantage of our Bargain Week sales heretofore know what it means when we advertise Bargains.

This Sale is for one week only.

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Our regular interest quarter begins Tuesday, December 1st, and money deposited with us on or before that date will receive credit for three months interest on the first day of March, 1904. We pay at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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nov 22 tf 206 North Front Street.